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# BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY

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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: Board of Examiners in Optometry

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Thursday, February 23, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware

Conference Room B, Cannon Building

MINUTES APPROVED:

# **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Evelyn Nestlerode, Public Member, President Dr. Jeffrey Hilovsky, Professional Member, Secretary Dr. Sonia Biddle, Professional Member

## **Members Absent**

Dr. Joseph Senall, Professional Member Irvin Bowers, Public Member

# **DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT**

Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General Nicole Williams, Administrative Specialist III

# **OTHERS PRESENT**

Ann Farland

# **CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Nestlerode called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m. Ms. Nestlerode introduced Dr. Sonja Biddle as their new Board member. The Board welcomed Dr. Biddle.

# **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the minutes of the December 8, 2016 meeting. Dr. Hilovsky made a motion, seconded by Dr. Biddle, to approve the minutes as presented. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

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# **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

# Completion of Internship Review

Samuel Menei – The Board reviewed the internship completion letters for Dr. Menei.

Linh Le – The Board reviewed the internship completion letters for Dr. Le.

Tejal Patel – The Board reviewed the internship completion letters for Dr. Patel.

Emily Carter – The Board reviewed the internship completion letters for Dr. Carter.

Kelly Boland – The Board reviewed the internship completion letters for Dr. Boland.

Dr. Biddle made a motion, seconded by Dr. Hilovsky, to approve the above internship completion letters as submitted. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

#### Approval of Additional Supervisor

Nikita Levy – The Board reviewed the additional Statement of Supervising Doctor from Dr. Thuc Nguyen for Mr. Levy. Dr. Biddle moved, seconded by Dr. Hilvosky, to approve the additional supervisor for Dr. Levy. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

#### Sign Order – Telehealth Rules & Regulations

The Board reviewed and signed the final order for the Telehealth Rules and Regulations.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

There was no new business for review or discussion.

# **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment

# **CORRESPONDENCE**

There was no correspondence for review or discussion.

## OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (for discussion only)

There was no other business before the Board for discussion.

## **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 27, 2017, at 4:30 p.m. in Conference Room B, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Dr. Hilovsky made a motion, seconded by Dr. Biddle, to adjourn the meeting at 4:50 p.m. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

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Respectfully submitted,

Nicole M. Williams

Administrative Specialist III

The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal